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LOS ANGELES.

Although the long threatened drought in the State was relieved by sufficient rain, the hoof and mouth disease unexpectedly appeared and spread over Southern California, affecting cattle, dairy cows, hogs and other animals, with the result that thousands of them had to be shot and buried immediately, and every stray dog or cat had to be killed. Every one owning a pet animal was advised to keep it indoors or closed backyards until the entire disappearance of the plague, or it would be taken away to be slaughtered. The foot and mouth disease has never threatened Southern California before, and the cause is attributed to the long drought. The Congress recently appropriated several millions of dollars to reimburse the farmers, cattlemen and dairymen, for the loss of their animals.

California is handling the epidemic situation in an intelligent manner, according to travelers, in contrast with the panicky actions of Arizona officials, who are disinfecting even passengers on trains. So does Nevada. The officials are also fumigating the automobiles of those who desire to leave Los Angeles. A ban on all inside and outside parks and theatres came near being declared, but the plague now seems to be rapidly abating.

The members of the Los Angeles Silent Club visited the *Illustrated Daily News* plant, on Pico and Los Angeles Streets in a body, on Wednesday evening three weeks ago. A guide showed them through all departments of the plant and explained to them the function of each, Miss E. Worswick lending her generous help to interpret for the guide.

The members then had their pictures taken in a group by flash light, in order to be in the next morning's paper, after which they were treated to orange juice and nabisco. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is the founder and publisher of the paper, whom they did not have the opportunity to see personally. One week after this, one hundred twenty-five cabinet pictures of the group were given by the generous guide to those who had visited the plant.

On the eve of the 7th inst., one hundred fifty silents enjoyed a good supper at the St. Andrew's Parish House, 3959 South Brighton Avenue for the benefit of the California Association of the Deaf. The proceeds from the supper which cost 75 cents were cheerfully added to the Association fund. Following the supper, Alma Whitaker, the well-known writer for the *Times* delivered a very impressive speech, Miss M. Angle interpreting for her, and then Mr. A. Ballin's fine song in the sign language magnetized the audience. Responsibility for the success of the affair was laid upon the committee of the Association.

The entertainment, consisting of bridge, prizes, and refreshments proved sufficiently enjoyable to a party of Gallaudet Collegians at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wittwer on the last evening of last month. The next month's party for the some guests will be entertained by Mrs. W. Schneider at her home.

May 3d was the date for the regular monthly business meeting of local Division, No. 27, and all was smooth sailing toward its adjournment. The Division will hold its annual picnic on Labor Day, and a good place for the frolic will be announced later. Every body is urgently requested to join in the fun on that day.

The Sunshine Circle is to give a picnic at Exposition Park and will have a day in August soon. A big turn-out is expected to be at the park.

The former residents of Iowa and Nebraska will hold a "Joint" reunion at Sycamore Grove on the 25th inst. Election of officers will follow the reunion. In the scribe's estimation, there are many more residents hailing from Iowa than Nebraska.

The committee of the California Association of the Deaf are working hard with their sleeves rolled up and perspiring in their efforts to break the record of last year's convention, and also to make every one

have the time of his life during July 3d, 4th and 5th. They have already secured a good place between Redondo and Hermosa beaches for the July 4th picnic. There will be no separate picnics during the C. A. D. convention here. Don't overlook the dates and join with us all cheerfully.

"A Grocery Store" was the dialo play staged by the Los Angeles Silent Club, Saturday night, two weeks ago, to get rid of the groceries and neckties which were left behind by a former committee of the "Monte Carlo," some time ago, and brought forth laughter. Following the play, all the articles were disposed of to those present who had the lucky numbers on their admission tickets, including refreshments \$35 clear from the tickets went directly to the building fund.

The scribe made a mistake in his last statement that Mr. D. Reddick's hearing-brother started the furniture stock. He should have said that Mr. D. Reddick himself was inspired along the line of incorporation for the purpose of furnishing employment to the deaf people of Los Angeles and San Diego. Having worked together in a furniture factory for some time, Mr. Reddick came in touch with Mr. Wohlfarth (hearing). This resulted in a meeting with several interested deaf, after which officers were elected and then a regular meeting was held. That is how the co-operation was formed and then the sale of the furniture stock was started. If the enterprise proves successful, hats off to Mr. Reddick!

Owing to the distance from their ranch to the city, where Mr. and Mrs. H. Terry expect to spend the summer they will not be able to come to the L. A. S. C as often as formerly.

From the territory consisting of Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento and other towns, where their speeches regarding the furniture stock were made on their "stumping" trip for over two weeks, Mr. W. Rother and Mr. D. Reddick have returned with good results.

The position held by Mr. Handley in the Court House seems to be unusually lucky, as his duty is only to take charge of cash and count it. He is again to take examinations for more salary. His popularity among the deaf is increasing, owing to his fine educational qualifications.

The 74 Alexandria Avenue bungalow, into which Mr. and Mrs. F. Chaney have moved to live with their son, the noted movie star, is in the neighborhood of many film studios. Mr. F. Chaney's condition shows a great improvement over what it has been.

There are two new additions to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough, who are still living in Pasadena. One of them is a nine month girl-baby and the other is their father, who came over from Pennsylvania for his health. Mr. McDonough runs a boot store (both selling and repairing), which keeps him from going out to the club or visiting their friends, except Sunday.

New York's loss is Los Angeles' gain, because Mr. A. Ballin has decided to make his home here, owing to the glorious skies and beauties of Southern California.

Mr. A. B. Greener, the well known JOURNAL writer, is back home in Ohio with a Southern California complexion. We regret that Los Angeles failed to claim him, as he would have been a valuable addition to the deaf community.

The cheerful countenances of Mr. and Mrs. W. Phelps at the Los Angeles Silent Club have been greatly missed for several weeks. The Club is earnestly looking forward to their re-appearance. Mr. Phelps is rapidly convalescing under the care of his faithful wife.

Mr. L. Ross, the unionist upholsterer and Mr. J. Mitchellson, unionist painter, are the only deaf ones among the hearing union, who are on a strike. They have been enjoying their seven weeks' lay off.

The summer season has driven Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts to their beach cottage. They are enjoying salt air daily.

Recently added to the local silent auto owners are Sam Brown (new Ford Sedan) and J. Doodson (new Touring Ford).

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Paxton have

returned to Kansas to dispose of their property, etc., in order to be our permanent citizens. They will be worthy additions to the deaf community in the future.

Mr. Fred Plenz is now at Elinsore the hope of receiving relief from his bronchitis. He left for that place several weeks ago. No word of his recovery has been received.

Heartfelt congratulations from the members of the Los Angeles Silent Club are extended to Mr. E. A. Stevenson on being recently appointed Supt. of the Minnesota School for the Deaf. His pleasant visit here last summer is still in the minds of his friends.

To be gone all summer Miss A. Kent is kept busy these days, preparing to leave for New York shortly.

Mrs. James McMeekin, aged 75 years, who has been ill for some time with the infirmities of old age, was yesterday taken to the Mission Hospital for treatment, where it is hoped she will secure relief.

That a five room bungalow on Second Avenue, near Santa Barbara Avenue, owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. Germer is a very desirable and interesting home, is the talk of those who have called on them. Mr. Germer, being a licensed lay-reader, has been conducting services for Rev. Mr. Webb for a number of years.

Friends of Mrs. Freda Simons, formerly Miss Freda Schurman, will be quite surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. J. A. Greenberg. They are comfortably settled down.

Mr. L. James has the deep sympathy of all members of this locality, because of the recent death in the east of his nineteen year old son.

Several weeks' vacation helping Contractor T. Singleton and his asistant, Mr. C. Boos, on a new five room bungalow of the Ruggero family, is the cause of Mr. A. Ruggero's bronzed face.

The bobbed hair fad has hit Los Angeles. Practically every woman (young or old) has had her hair cut. Mrs. W. Rother, Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. H. Mercer, Mrs. E. Lewellen, and a few others, are the exceptions among the deaf.

The opportunities of Oakland have influenced Mr. Roy Cochran to live there permanently. He has been here on short visit recently.

Mrs. B. Bingham is rapidly recovering from her recent operation for the removal of a small tumor on her right foot. That is the reason she has not been able to be out much of the time.

Sometime ago, Miss A. Yates departed for some well known place, high and dry, with the hope of being relieved of her chronic illness.

Since purchasing his mother's well known restaurant in Redondo Beach, Mr. L. Peterson, has improved it with new coats of paint and every new equipment. This accounts for his excellent business.

E. M. PRICE.

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June 6, 1924.

PITTSBURGH.

Bishop Alexander Mann made his Episcopal Visitation with Trinity Mission Sunday, May 18th, at 3 P.M. A congregation of sixty greeted him. The service of confirmation was very impressive, and the good Bishop's address both to the candidates and afterwards to the congregation evinced a deep interest on his part in the work of the church among the deaf. For many years Bishop Mann, while Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, presented classes of deaf-mutes for confirmation, but this was the first time he had a class presented to him. Rev. F. C. Smelau, M.A., gave the service. Dr. Arthur C. Manning, Superintendent of the School at Edgewood, interpreted. Rev. Dr. Percy Kammerer, Rector of Trinity Parish and his assistant, Rev. Dr. F. C. Landerburn, were also in the chancel. Those who received the "laying-on of hands," and whom we trust will prove themselves active and loyal in their support of our Diocesan Missionary, were: Mrs. Virginia Rich Gibson, Mrs. Gertrude Eta Piizer, Miss Athletah Jane Gillespie, and Messrs. Doyle Fry, George William Phillips, Russell Andrew Jensen, James Arthur Princeler, Harry Oliver Fox and James Kirkpatrick.

Recently the following children were baptized by Rev. F. C. Smelau at Trinity Chapel: Robert Paul and Edna Gladys Harkless, and Joseph Brainard Sockwood, Jr.

There was a crowd of one hundred and twenty-five at McGaugh Hall when Rev. F. C. Smelau appeared in the role of moving picture director and operator Saturday evening, May 17th. With his DeVry machine, which takes the standard size films, he gave what the majority agreed was the most entertaining and instructive film show they have seen for many months.

The subject was "Nanook of the North," in six reels, and took the greater part of two hours. This picture is considered by art critics, the finest and most thrilling story of the snowlands. Dramatic as a hand to hand fight, human as a woman's heart, sensational as a horse race and beautiful as a dream painting.

We saw Nanook, the big hunter of the Arctic, fish for salmon with a seal hide line and two pieces of ivory; learned how the Eskimos kiss, build their igloos, wash their babies, and go to sleep.

Then there was Nanook spearing the mighty walrus and the seal and the Eskimos feasting on the raw flesh.

Wish we had many more such entertainments of an educational nature, and we trust the Parson will come around again, for we can depend on him at all times to "deliver the goods."

We had the wettest and second coldest May since 1884. It interfered a good deal with the social activities of the deaf hereabouts, keeping the attendance down at whatever affair there was.

The last meeting of the Inter-Church Union and Social League occurred Friday evening, June 6th, at the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian Church. Mr. T. L. Ingle was the "whole show," giving accounts of his knocking around the world as a sailor under the colors of Uncle Sam and John Bull during the early days of the World War.

That it would be an unusual treat was a foregone conclusion as there was a large crowd present. The many exciting adventures he related of cruising from San Francisco to Nome, Alaska, Australia, South Africa and back to America, making New York the destination, around the coast of South America after having tried to gain access through the Panama Canal, which at that time was closed on account of the slides, held our hairs pointing heavenward, especially this one—while along the coast of Columbia his ship was ordered to halt by another, but fearing it was an enemy, the command was ignored by increasing speed. The enemy, however, pursued the ship, all the while shooting at it with cannon balls. Fortunately they all only splashed in the water at distances, but the last one near enough to cause water to fill the decks of their ship, thus finally forcing it to yield.

It developed that the "enemy" was a seized German ship under the British, who wanted to be sure of the identity of the strange ship before allowing it the freedom of the seas. Mr. Ingle certainly had some experience he can never forget. And with *Aeneas*, he can say "It will be a pleasure to recollect also these things."

Mr. J. K. Forbes has signified his intention of going to St. Paul. That will make four from Pittsburgh. There are two or three still on the fence.

Mr. William Lemon, of Somers, Pa., and Mr. Frank Strong, of Washington, Pa., were at the Frat's business meeting June 6th.

Evidently they belong to the class of people whose learning are more toward business than pleasure, as they are frequenters at the business meetings, while seldom seen at the socials.

Mr. J. Buterbaugh, of Altoona, was conspicuous by his absence at this last meeting, as he has been quite a regular attendant.

We may, however, see him at the P. S. A. D. picnic July 4th, as he is

Mrs. Archie Hartin is away on an indefinite visit with relatives in West Virginia.

On May 9th Supt. and Mrs. A. C. Manning were host and hostess at a farewell party given in honor of Mr. G. M. Teegarden and another teacher, who are retiring from service. The following is taken from the *Western Pennsylvanian*.

"Mr. Manning, in his usual happy way, presented, in our behalf, a fountain pen, a bill folder and a ten dollar gold piece to Mr. Teegarden. He spoke of Mr. Teegarden's wonderful career and punctuated his remarks with anecdotes illustrative of events such as we were enjoying. Mr. Manning's consideration for, and sympathy with, veteran teachers are by no means the least of his many virtues, and these were conspicuously demonstrated in his talk.

"Mr. Teegarden is rounding out his forty-eighth year as teacher in the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. As most of us know his teaching career began with the founding of the school at Turtle Creek in 1876, and has continued in this school to the present day.

"Mr. Teegarden was born in Greene County, not far from Pittsburgh. At the age of eight he moved with his family to Iowa. At eleven years of age he became deaf, and after three years spent in the Iowa School for the Deaf, he went to Gallaudet College where he graduated after five years. In 1922 he received the degree of Master of Arts from his Alma Mater.

"Mr. Teegarden is exceptional as a thinker, and in his use of the English language. We class him the poet laureate of the faculty.

"While Mr. Teegarden retires from active service we are glad to know that as teacher-emeritus his face will still often be seen among the printers, whom he will visit of his own free will in an advisory capacity."

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THE COLORADO STATE ASSOCIA
TION OF THE DEAF.

The Executive Committee of the Colorado State Association of the Deaf unanimously decided upon August 8th, 9th and 10th next, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as the date of its fourth convention. It will be held in Denver.

There will be no morning sessions Friday and Saturday, and Sunday will be given over to religious services, conducted by Rev. Homer E. Grace, of Denver. The afternoon sessions of Friday and Saturday will begin at 2:30, and continue until adjournment. The place of meeting will be announced later.

The evening of these two days will be at the disposal of the Local Committee, consisting of Mr. Frank A. Lessley (Chairman), Mrs. Edna Drumm Northern, Mr. F. L. DuBois Reid, Mr. E. W. Smith and Mr. Stephen Janovick. There will probably be a reception tendered by the Ladies of the Liberty Club, Friday evening, while Saturday evening it is planned to have a ride to Lookout Mountain, deaf auto owners of Denver and friends placing their cars at the service of the convention.

The session of Friday afternoon will be devoted to exercises commemorative of the half-hundredth anniversary of deaf-mute education in Colorado. A cordial invitation is extended to hearing friends to attend. Mr. Alfred Leslie Brown, Vice-Principal of the Colorado School for the Deaf, has kindly consented to serve as interpreter at these exercises.

The afternoon of Saturday will be occupied by convention business proper.

The tentative program for the two days follows. There may be minor changes, but the outline here given will be adhered to as closely as possible.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2:30 P.M.

Invocation by the Rev. Homer E. Grace.

Introductory remarks by the Acting President.

Hymn, "America," rendered in concert by Mrs. Bessie Bigler Veditz, Mrs. Grace Wolfe Collins, Mrs. Margaret Burchfield Alford, Miss Lucile Wolpert and Miss Kate Lindsey.

Address—By Hon. William E. Sweet, Governor of Colorado.

Address—By Hon. Asa T. Jones, friend and helper of the Colorado deaf.

Introductory remarks—Our Makers of History, by the Acting President.

Address—Pioneer Days, by Mr. David Harry Wolpert.

Address—The Founder, Jonathan Ralston Kennedy, 1874-1882, by Mrs. Grace Young Wolpert.

Address—The Preserver and Law-Giver, David Christopher Dudley, 1884-1888; 1894-1899, by Mr. Frank Alonso Lessley.

Address—The first Builder, John Edwin Ray, 1888-1894, by Miss Sadie Marie Young.

Address—The Superintendent who Never Assumed Office, Philip Goode Gillett, April, 1893-June, 1893, by Mr. Veditz.

Address—Argo, The Great, 1899-1921, by Mr. Robert Frewing. Reminiscences by the audience.

Address—The Perfect Woman, Nobly Planned, Belle Chenault Argo, 1921-1922, by Mrs. Bessie Bigler Veditz. Reminiscences by the audience.

Address—The Present Superintendent, 1922-1923, by Mr. Thomas S. McAloney.

The Doxology, led by Rev. Mr. Grace.

Ajournment.

The tentative program for the business session of the convention Saturday afternoon, 2:30, is as follows:

Invocation, by the Rev. Mr. Homer E. Grace.

Address—By the Acting President. Report of the Local Committee by the Chairman, Mr. Frank A. Lessley.

Report of the Committee on Enrollment.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer, Report of the Committee on Resolutions by its Chairman, Mr. John Sebastian Fisher.

Unfinished business.

Election of Officers.

New Business.

The Doxology, led by Rev. Mr. Grace.

Adjournment.

Announcement is herewith made of the following appointments:

The Committee on Enrollment—The Secretary-Treasurer, Chairman, Mr. Sam Biller, Mr. James Tuskey.

The Committee on Resolutions—Mr. John S. Fisher, Chairman, Mr. Robert Frewing, Mr. Edward G. Whittaker.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. Francis Gajewski, Mr. Joseph Shaner.

Chaplain of the Convention—The Rev. Homer H. Grace.

The order of business above is submitted with the approval of the Committee on Program, consisting of the Acting-President, ex-officio, Miss Sadie M. Young and Mr. F. L. DuBois Reid.

GEORGE WILLIAM VEDITZ,
Acting President.

COLORADO SPRINGS,
June 14, 1924.

!! DENVER 1927 !!

The letters N. F.
* * *
S. D. mean more
* * *
To American citizens
* * *
Bereft of hearing
* * *
Than all the other twenty-two
* * *
Letters of the alphabet
* * *
Put together. They mean
* * *
That more than five
* * *
Thousands of the best, brightest
* * *
And most enterprising deaf
* * *
In the world are
* * *
Banded together for
* * *
Mutual encouragement, comfort
* * *
And protection. Freely
* * *
Translated they mean,
* * *
Each for all, All for each.
* * *
To be host to the Triennial
* * *
Convention representing these
* * *
Five thousand, plus, Americans
* * *
Is not merely an honor.
* * *
It is a GREAT HONOR.
* * *
St. Paul has this
* * *
Honor for 1924. Lucky
* * *
St. Paul! Bally St. Paul!
* * *
Five thousand pairs of
* * *
Eyes will be turned St. Paul-ward
* * *
Next July. Business will be done
* * *
That will send its ripples round
* * *
The world of the deaf
* * *
And that will add to the
* * *
Self-esteem of the deaf
* * *
As a class. Who wants the
* * *
N. F. S. D. for 1927?
* * *
Don't all speak
* * *
Together! Listen to
* * *
D E N V E R !
* * *
With a welcoming
* * *
Sweep of the hand as
* * *
wide as her mesas and
* * *
Mountains, Denver, No. 64
* * *
Invites the great Fraternal
* * *
Machine, in which it is a
* * *
Cog, to hold its 1927
* * *
Convention in the Queen City
* * *
Of Mountain and Plain.
* * *
No. Sixty-Four invites you!
* * *
A hundred hands are outstretched
* * *
In Fraternal Greeting!
* * *
Come! Come! and again, Come!
* * *
To Denver in 1927
* * *
Write "Denver" on your
* * *
Ballots and dream dreams
* * *
Of a good time coming.
* * *
Denver, 1927.
* * *
Division No. 46th anks you!

ST. PAUL NOTICE

The party going from and through New York will occupy a special Pullman on New York Central train leaving Grand Central Terminal at 8:45 A.M. (Standard Time) Friday, July 4th, and picks up the New England delegates at Albany. All who have not yet made arrangements should notify the undersigned in ample time, and through tickets to St. Paul, via New York Central and Burlington lines, Pullman reservation, and certificate will be secured, and can be claimed at Grand Central Friday evening, July 3d, between 8:30 and 9:30, or the morning of departure when plenty of time should be allowed. The single fare to St. Paul is \$46.97, extra fare on train No. 3, \$4.80. Pullman lower berth to Chicago \$9.00. So those who send me checks will make them out for \$60.77.

Half fare returning is granted, but the Pullman rate is the same

each way. Those who wish to return by way of the Great Lakes, Duluth to Buffalo, can turn in their return tickets to the Steamship Company and pay the difference in fares, arrangements for which can be made in St. Paul.

The party leaving New York on July 4th arrives in Chicago early Saturday, 5th, and will go direct to "Frat" headquarters, where hotel arrangements for Saturday night be made known. Delegates will take in Chicago Division's picnic in the afternoon, and an affair at the S. A. C. in the evening. Sunday morning, at a time to be fixed, but around 8:30, the Special N. F. S. D., Limited, over the Burlington, will leave Chicago and make the 400-mile trip along the Mississippi River as a special, and land passengers in St. Paul around 8:30 P.M. But tickets must read "via Burlington," or this route cannot be used, so those making own purchase must insist that their tickets read via Burlington Railway, and not Great Northern, C. M. & St. Paul, or any other line.

ALEXANDER L PACH,
150 Broadway, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA.

The annual strawberry festival of the Pastoral Aid Society of All Souls' Church was held on Saturday evening, June 7th, and turned out a pleasing success in all ways.

Philadelphia Council, No. 8, Knights and Ladies of De l'Epee, will hold a picnic at Island Beach on Saturday, August 9th, 1924.

The local Frats and their friends expect to take a moonlight excursion down the Delaware on June 19th, 1924.

On July 26th next, All Souls' will have a repeat of last year's excursion to Riverview Beach, down the Delaware River.

Recently Mr. Clarke Moore injured his right hand at work. It became infected so that he had to have it treated at hospital, and the wound is healing now.

We are glad to report that Mr.

Harry E. Stevens has apparently passed the crisis of his illness, although he may remain in the hospital some time yet. The past week was specially trying to him; but, as the doctor said, he was brave and passed through it safely. Two nurses attended him, one during the day and the other through the night. He was operated on for fibroadenooma the first time, but we do not know if the second operation which was the more serious of the two was for the same ailment. In any event Mr. Stevens is to be congratulated on the successful outcome of the two operations, closely following each other on him. On June 10th, he will have been three weeks in the hospital. Revs. Smielau and Smaltz visited him during the past week.

On his last missionary trip by motor to Trenton, N. J., Rev. Smaltz took with him Messrs. Sanders and Houston. The round trip was about seventy miles and an enjoyable ride.

Mrs. M. J. Syle has been in Hartford, Ct., the past week to lend assistance to the Rev. G. H. Heffron in his work among the deaf, as she has done on former occasions.

Rev. Smaltz took with him Mr. Robert M. Ziegler on a visit to Mr. Frank Christman at Sellersville, Pa., last Friday, 6th inst., making the trip by motor. They returned towards evening, bringing two beautiful bouquets from Mr. Christman for Mr. Stevens in the Hahnemann Hospital.

Look for the official notice of the meeting of the Pennsylvania Association.

Mrs. James H. Richards' sister and her husband of Mt. Carmel, Pa., are staying in the city for a week or two to enable them to see their oldest son, who is being treated at the Jefferson Hospital for sore eyes, burnt by lime.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. B. Scudder, of Wilmington, Del., attended All Souls' Strawberry Festival.

Mrs. Kate Spivey and two children of Sebring, Fla., are visiting here. Mrs. Spivey is a daughter of Mrs. Willie Ray and sister of Mrs. George Tillison, at whose home she is stopping. She may remain here till August, and then take her mother along South.

Leon Morris, formerly of Florida, a journeyman barber by vocation, is at present employed in a shop in Wissinoming, Frankford, Phila. He was able to attend the Strawberry Festival and strike up an acquaintance with many deaf persons there.

Beth Israel Association for the Deaf Closed for the season on May 25th. The members were invited to a theatre party through the courtesy of Messrs. Jay and Jules Maustbaum, and after the show they were also treated to refreshments at a restaurant. There were thirty-five deaf-mutes in the party.

Mr. John A. Roach has been visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ross V. Mohr, for a week in Cleveland, Ohio. He returned home on the 8th inst.

Rev. Franklin C. Smielau paid a brief visit to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rogers are now living with the latter's aged mother. Their house in Southwest Philadelphia is for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Greensbury Warrington will be forced to move to another house in the near future.

Mrs. William H. Eakins, of Reading, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Troup, in this city.

Some Strange Timepieces

Travelers state that Liberia, in Africa has neither clock nor time-piece of any sort. The reckoning of time is made entirely by the movement and position of the sun, which rises at 6 A.M. and sets at 6 P.M., almost to the minute the year round and at noon is vertically overhead.

The islanders of the South Pacific have no clocks, but make a curious time-marker of their own.

They take the kernels from the nuts of the candle tree and wash and string them onto the ribs of a palm leaf.

The first or top kernel is then lighted.

All of the kernels are of same size and substance, and each will burn a certain number of minutes and then set fire to the one next below. The natives tie pieces of black cloth at regular intervals along the string to mark the division of time.

Among the natives of Singer, in the Malay Archipelago, another peculiar device is used.

Two bottles are placed neck to neck and sand is put in one of them, which pours itself into the other once every half hour, when the bottles are reversed.

There is a line near by also, on which are hung twelve rods marked with notches from one to twelve. A regularly appointed keeper attends to the bottles and rods and sounds the hour upon a gong—Mt. airy World.

UNDERLYING RAILROAD BONDS

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DEAF MUTES' UNION LEAGUE'S OUTING.

On Sunday morning from 7 to 9 o'clock, in front of the headquarters of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, there were assembled nearly one hundred ladies and gentlemen of the silent population of our metropolis, and several from out-of-town.

This unusual assemblage was occasioned by the outing given by the Deaf-Mutes' Union League to Patchogue, L. I. It was comprised of members of the club only and ladies invited by them.

Two 48-passenger "Capital" buses had been engaged in advance, and the start was to have been at 8:30 A.M., but the committee in charge did not make provision for the fat folks, of whom there were quite a number, therefore another bus was hastily telephoned for, thus causing delay in starting.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the start was made, and hardly any interruption at all was encountered, and the destination—"Tower House," 333 Rider Avenue, Patchogue was reached a quarter to one o'clock.

It had been the intention of the Committee to pull off several games before dinner, but most were very hungry, dinner was served at once.

After dinner, most tried to the bathing pavilion about ten minutes walk from the "Tower House."

Two swimming contests took place, and the winners, who were given prizes proved to be Mrs. Deliglio, of Portland, Oregon, and Samuel Hersch.

There was to have been a series of games, but on account of time, only bowling on the lawn took place and the winners were: Messrs. Sussman, Reston and Seandel, and Mrs. Lowenthal, Mrs. Eisenberg and Mrs. A. Cohn.

Before starting Mr. Alex. Lach took a group picture of the party.

The return was made in a different direction, and all reached Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., the place agreed upon at about 10 P.M.

NO. 87'S PICNIC

The first picnic of the season was held at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., last Saturday afternoon and evening, June 21st, 1924.

During the afternoon and evening nearly four hundred came. The committee in charge were handicapped somewhat by the absence of its chairman, Mr. M. Monesless, who was obliged to stay home on account of a car-buckle in the neck. They managed to pull off the following games, and awarded the winners cash prizes.

50 yards dash (children 3 to 5 years old)—Alex Bloom, first, and I. Zwicker, second.

The 50 yards dash for girls was won by Shirley Plapinger, and Beatrice Zwicker was second.

The boys 75 yards dash was won by Alfred Salomon, and Jacob Wolff was second.

In the 75 yards dash for ladies Miss Julia Salomon won, and Miss Anna Hoffman was second.

The potato race for ladies was won by Miss Anna Hoffman, and that of the boys by Alfred Salomon.

The 75 yards dash for girls was won by Hortense Newman, and Little Salomon was second.

The ball throwing contest had the most entries, and consumed most of the time in getting it through. It was won by Mrs. J. Seandel.

The potato race for the girls was won by Hortense Newman.

The cigar race was won by Thomas Lyman.

The officials of the day were Joseph N. Schut (acting Chairman), Max Lubin, and J. Seandel.

Mr. A. Capelle was the sole judge. The committee conducted the games in a very creditable manner.

Just as the last game had been finished it began to rain, and all hastened to the covered pavilion, where dancing was induced in, and many who brought lunch along gathered around tables and partook of picnic luncheons.

Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., is officered by Samuel Frankenstein, President; Charles C. McNamee, Vice-President; Max Lubin, Secretary; Julius Seandel, Treasurer; Marcus L. Kenner, Patriarch; M. P. Monesless, Director; Benjamin Elkin, Sergeant-at-Arms; Arthur C. Bachrach, Marcus H. Marks and William Mellis, Trustees.

WEDDING BELLS.

There were more than 200 guests at "The Wallace" on West 152d Street, on June 10th, who saw the nuptials of Mr. Henry Peters to Miss Belle Pusrin, solemnly performed by Rev. Sol Baum. It was one of the prettiest ceremonies ever witnessed amongst the deaf and perfectly carried out in every detail.

The hymns were sung by Mr. Irwin Halperin, of Boston, a tenor and a cousin of the Pusrin family, and by Miss Dora Pusrin, a mezzo-soprano and a sister of the bride.

When the ceremony was over, congratulations and kisses claimed the time of both the bridegroom and the bride for a considerable time.

Then a march was struck up to the accompaniment of music to the big banquet hall down the stairs, and the menu was thoroughly enjoyed all the way from Florida cup cocktail to demi tasse. A great many telegrams were read to the interested guests.

The hall was once more occupied and given to dancing and Mr. David Weinberg, professionally known as "Marvel" on the stage, gave beautiful exhibitions of his terpsichorean ability.

The happy couple then left the hall quietly and are now on a trip to Niagara Falls, Quebec and Montreal, and wind up at Atlantic City for about two weeks.

Both of them were graduates of the Lexington Avenue School, and Mr. Peters is a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League and of Manhattan Division, No. 87, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. Mrs. Peters finished her education at Gallaudet College.

Among those of their deaf friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Kaminsky, the latter a sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elser, Misses Lillie Benewitz, Mildred Schram, Florence W. Lewis, Lillie Steiner, and Messrs. Joseph Peters, a brother of the bridegroom, Lester J. Hyams, Charles Golden, Abraham Hynes, Louis Borowick, Leopold Berzon, the bestman of the bridegroom, Lawrence and David Weinberg, and Samuel Frankeheim.

SORORITY OF JEWISH DEAF CELEBRATES.

The embarkment of the Sorority, on its second anniversary of holding its own, was observed with a banquet at the Village Kitchen, a quaint little restaurant at Greenwich Village, on Thursday evening, May 29th.

There were sixty five that filled the tables, and the menu was abundant and wholesome and was above praise. The Sorority was presented with four huge bouquets of fresh cut flowers which decorated the tables, by the proprietress of the restaurant, who joined in the spirit of the society.

Added to the enjoyment of the banquet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stoll, a graceful dancer of the stage, under the name of Sarlona, rendered several dances.

Before the usual routine of toasts, flow of speech and tendered praise were bestowed on the Society by the guests and members, as in the days of yore, when she led the choir, Mrs. S. Moses sang in graceful signs "Our Flag."

The present officers of the Sorority represent: President Beckie Cohn; Secretary, Sarah Moses, and Treasurer, Sadie Abrams.

Miss Mathilda Steiner, who will shortly be transformed into Mrs. Lawrence Weinberg, was tendered a surprise Linen Shower by a number of her friends at her residence on Sunday afternoon, June 8th. Mrs. Max Miller, veteran social arbiter, engineered the affair, aided and abetted by Mrs. Reuben Cohen, Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner and several others.

Mathilda was certainly the most surprised person imaginable and when she fully recovered from the attack, she was greeted with still another surprise in the form of a complete linen outlay, the joint gift of all those present. In the evening, the masculine gender trooped in and helped enliven the couple.

Those present, besides Mathilda and her parents, brother and sister, were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Calman Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bassel, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mosler, Misses Mary Hornstein, Rose Loebel, Lena Stoloff, Rebecca Miller, Mrs. Harry Kurz and Messers. Joseph Peters, Joseph Worzel and the prospective groom, Lawrence Weinberg.

Miss Anna M. Leahy died on Wednesday, June 11th, at the family homestead in Sawkill, N. Y., whither she had gone for her health. She was thirty years old, and the direct cause of her death was acute myocardial insufficiency brought on by pulmonary tuberculosis.

The funeral was held on Friday, the thirteenth, in the Catholic church of St. Ann's at Sawkill, where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered up for the repose of her soul. Then the procession wended slowly down hill in the little country churchyard and amid peaceful rural surroundings. Miss Leahy was laid to her eternal rest. Just before she was lowered down, a large cluster of roses from New York friends was placed on the casket and buried with her.

Miss Leahy at one time was a pupil at the Brooklyn school, and later transferred to Fanwood. Her

winsome beauty, charming manners and sweet disposition endeared her to those she met, and she will be greatly missed by those who knew her well and loved her.

On June 25th Master Edgar I. Bloom son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bloom, finished his dear old golden rule days, having graduated from P. S. 47. He was awarded the Regan Oral prize for lip-reading.

Edgar is an exceptionally bright boy, has always studied conscientiously, and fully deserves the honors bestowed upon him.

Accompanied with several other members of the graduating class, he journeyed forth to Washington and enjoyed the trip immensely. At present he is making preparations to enter De Witt Clinton in the Fall, thus his friends wish him another successful term. The proud parents presented him with a beautiful gold watch and chain, he also received several other other gifts too numerous to mention.

George M. Taggard passed away on Tuesday afternoon, June 10th, and was buried on Friday, June 13th. He leaves a wife, a daughter and three sons, three grandchildren, besides a deaf sister, Mrs. Henry Bettens and hearing brother Alfred. He was graduated from Lexington Avenue School. He was also a member of the Deaf Mutes' Union League. His occupation was that of an electrotypist, and worked for twenty-five years in Craske Co. Mr. E. Sowenne, the President of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League attended the funeral services and the League sent a floral wreath.

Mr. Jay Cooke Howard, Miss Cecile Hunter, and Mrs. G. Deliglio, of Portland, Ore., called to see Mr. E. A. Hodgson at his home on Wednesday evening, June 18th. Mrs. Deliglio has been in the city for over a week, but Mr. Howard only got in town Wednesday, as on the previous day he witnessed the annual Boat Race at Poughkeepsie, one of his sons being stroke on the Syracuse Varsity. He left the next day for Washington, D. C., to attend the Gallaudet Reunion.

Mr. F. G. Fancher again demonstrated his ability as a driver, in his sedan from Jacksonville, Ill., last week, had as passengers, Mr. Robey Burns, Dr. D. W. George and Mr. F. Schoneman, and reached the metropolis in four days, via Indianapolis, Columbus, Wheeling, Frederick, Philadelphia and Trenton. They arrived in ample time to witness the commencement exercises at Fanwood on the seventeenth of June.

Mr. F. R. Billingsley, who resigned as teacher here recently, has bought him a Ford car. He and family will remain in Columbus for a two months' tour of England and the European Continent. Quite a large crowd of both deaf and hearing friends were at the pier to wish her adieu. She will be back on or about September 1st, ready to resume her duties as sewing instructor at the Lexington Avenue School on September 8th.

Through the kindness of Mrs. F. Simonson, Miss Agnes Craig was given a real treat in the afternoon she called on the latter, and in the evening they motored forth to the gay white way, and witnessed the amazing picture, "The Sea Hawk."

Emil Baseb, who came from Germany forty-eight years ago and resided in New York ever since, has been in Liberty, N. Y., for incipient tuberculosis, and is doing splendidly. He expects to be discharged as cured by the end of summer.

At the last meeting of the Sorority of Jewish Deaf Sunday, June 8th, a little party was given by Miss Sophie Feingold, on the occasion of her coming marriage to Mr. Herman Glaser, the following Sunday. Here is life's happiness to the couple.

Waldo Ries will make a transcontinental trip to California and the Northwest, via Niagara Falls, Chicago, Yellowstone Park, Glacier National Park, for six weeks and probably a little longer, leaving New York on July 3d.

The H. A. D. will have an outing on Sunday, June 29th, to Indiana Point. Boat leaves Desbrosses Street Pier at 9:30 A.M. Miss Anna Hoffman, who heads the committee, advised all those attending to bring their lunch.

Mrs. Isabella A. Fosmire spent the week of May 24th to June 2d, in Albany with her daughter, the wife of Dr. B. H. Proper. She has a little grandson, who she says is as strong as Samson.

Mr. Fancher took Robey Burns, James Garrick, August Wriede, and Charles Wienert up to West Point, in his auto last Wednesday.

John W. Kirk recently visited his schoolmate at the Rhode Island Institute, Mr. Arthur Eager, who is teaching carpentry there.

Charles Donus was married to Miss Louise Beck, of Livingston, N. J., June 1st, 1924. Rev. John H. Kent officiated.

The father of Mr. Lyman H. Metzger died, after a long illness, on Monday, June 9th, 1924.

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OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. H. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

These teachers are not to be with us when the school re-opens next year, and it is to be regretted much, for all of them have been patient faithful workers. Miss Margaret Long, who has been with the school since 1890, and before that had been a teacher in hearing schools. She retires on a pension. Miss Elsey L. Kenney, who began as a teacher in 1897, because of poor health, resigned her position last Thursday, and Mr. F. R. Billingsley, who came here from the Texas School three years ago, goes back there again, we are sorry to part with these good friends and with their association.

Miss Anna Maize, visitor's attendant of the school from 1894 to 1922, when ill health forced her to give up the position, died early Monday morning last. She was loved by all who know her, for she was ever kind and cheery to all, faithful in the performance of her duties. Former pupils of the school will miss her greetings when they come back to the reunions.

The funeral services over the remains were held in the Schoedinger's chapel Tuesday evening, many of the city deaf and friends of the school attending. Superintendent Jones interpreting the minister's service for the deaf. The casket was covered with many floral tributes from friends to testify their esteem for the departed. The next afternoon another service was held in Thompson Church, near Radnor, Delaware County, where the deceased was born, and interment made in Thompson Cemetery.

June 14, 1924—The Advance Society will have its annual picnic at the Home for Deaf, July 4th. Mr. Basil Grigsby will look after the transport of those going up. There will be a plenty doing to make the day enjoyable, and the fact that it is out in the country should be an incentive for a good attendance. The deaf from near and far are cordially invited to join the Columbus folks.

Miss Ruth Christman, one of the primary teachers of the school, and who last year was given a leave of absence because of poor health, was a visitor here recently, and made it known then that she will not return next year.

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have gone to Europe for the sum-

mer. Mr. Hughes will tell about

his trip abroad on the evening of

September 7th, at St. Thomas' Mis-

sion, 1210 Locust Street. There

will be an admission charge for the

benefit of the Missouri Home Fund.

Mr. Harry Berwin is arranging for

the lecture by selling tickets. Buy

early and avoid the rush.

Miss Florence Wilcoxson, a su-

perintendent in this school, when

she was seriously injured Wednesday

afternoon, May 7th, when a Ford

sedan backed into her on a steep

hill near Mr. Schultz's home. Both

of her legs were broken near the

ankles, two ribs broken, and one

hip dislocated.

The distressing accident occur-

red while Miss Wilcoxson was one

of a party of our teachers on a ride

back in the hills in search of wild

flowers. The sedan, with Miss

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THE FRAT CONVENTION.

THE Frat Convention at St. Paul, July 7th to 12th, is looked forward to with interest by both Frat and non-Frat. Those already members of the great society are greatly concerned over the alleged wire pulling for candidates to supplant those now in office. We would advise the delegates to "go slow" in dropping men from office who have proven worthy of trust and capable of in handling the duties of their positions. An untried officer may be fit, and he may not. The probability is that men of integrity and ability, mindful of the fate of predecessors, would be unwilling to give up a certainty in prospect and emolument, for a position that is dependent upon the whims of a fickle brotherhood. What the Frats should cling to most earnestly is the principle of having wise and experienced men as leaders. Mere smartness should not count. A society with nearly six hundred thousand dollars in assets and over five thousand fraters, should be very careful of every radical move.

The admission of women is another problem to tax their thinking powers. There has been lots said pro and con. It is a question that divides the members, and it would seem best to either postpone the decision or tell the women to organize themselves on the same lines as the Order of the Eastern Star, which is made up of the wives, and, we believe, daughters and sisters, of Masons. "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

A Deaf Actor Who Speaks

Translated from La Gazette des Sourds Muets.

From time to time we have spoken of M. Maurice Monjardet, a deaf youth possessed of the ability to speak (a former pupil of Professor Dejean, of the Institution of Paris) who is an expert automobilist, having neither borne nor caused an accident.

Now he is playing in a comedy with hearing players. Thus far he has played the roles of Baroco in "The Jesters," of Macrin; in "Caracalla," of Desvallettes in "Extra," of Pierre Veber; of Eugene Sourcier in "The Man of Crystal," and of Durvenois in "The Woman of Bronze." The audience were not aware of his deafness. His responses were delivered at the correct time and in a fine manner.

This seems almost unbelievable. But when one reflects on the successful endeavors made by M. Dantremont, at the Institution of Paris, one is forced to recognize the fact that, besides many deaf mimics, there are many deaf persons, speaking excellently, who have the theatrical temperament and the passion for scenic acting able to hold to this line of business for many purposes.

But Maurice Monjardet plays as an amateur, for his personal pleasure.

He has written us as follows: "I seem almost as if I heard my-

self, and I am well pleased with the result of my almost daily studies."

Study, work! That is what we all must do.

Let us add in closing that Maurice Monjardet plays football with hearing comrades.

An all-round fine young man, we think.

Philadelphia N. A. C. Banquet.

No place in Philadelphia enjoys first consideration when it comes to mention the renowned Kugler's by banqueters. So it was very appropriate that it was the scene of the Fifth Anniversary Banquet of the Silent Athletic Club on the evening of June 14th. Its exquisite cuisine is already well known from coast to coast, combined with the beauty of the interior and the service rendered. The requisited U-shaped table was part of the arrangement, with covers laid for fifty six, and strewn here and there with the fragrance of June roses, that were sent as a compliment from the Silent Boys' Club, who have been its competing rival of some years' standing. After being photographed and the salutation of Old Glory, thus was begun an excellent menu consisting of:

Little Neck Clam Cocktail	
Garden Radishes	Stuffed Olives
Consome en Jelly	
Fillet of Flounder, Lobster Sauce	
Broiled Half Spring Chicken	
New Potato, Rissole	
New Peas	
Stuffed Tomato Salad, en Surprise	
Ice Cream Croquette Glace	
Assorted Cakes	
Demi Tasse	

After passing around of the choicest Turkish Blend Cigarettes and Girard's Perfectos Supremes, the flow of soul was started. President Hugh J. Cusack was Toastmaster of the occasion, making a brief review of the club's history and then introduced Mr. Charles Schrager, of West Chester, Pa., who rendered the "Star Spangled Banner," with all standing at attention, which enthralled the diners by his remarkable sign delivery of it.

Next in order was Mr. William E. V. Brogan, of Ardmore, Pa., who emphasized the importance of such an organization, and adding that it was in the last analysis where its real worth is best known. Mr. James F. Brady, of Ambudon, N. J., followed him, having as his subject "Adapting Ourselves to Circumstances," that was put out in an admiring way and mingled with humor. Mr. Geo. H. King, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., was the last one on the program, and as his toast, the "Discrepancy in Ages," saying that had nothing to do with athletic prowess, and it was apparent that the club draws no line on age, itself being founded on a principle of the greatest good to the greatest number.

Then the toastmaster asked for impromptu speeches from the diners, and Mr. James L. Jennings, the Chairman of the Banquet Committee, was in demand. He just had a word to say and then some more. His countenance was visibly pleased with the big success of the affair, which is unparalleled in the annals of local deaf circles, where a charge of five dollars per plate was made, and the lavishness of floral and flag display, and such tokens as toy balloons and crepe headgear and neat menu folders with the club's colors.

Mr. Frank J. Kuhn troubled himself to come all the way from Oiley, to be with the "boys" and make merry. He admitted the club had made some strides in the short span of five years, and was optimistic on its future outlook. Mr. Joseph V. Donohue was there with a punch in his speech, depicting the opportunities present and the progress made so far. Mr. John A. McCormick, the faithful secretary of the club, was there too, firm in his convictions of the high ideals of the club and the future before it. He talked and acted like a "Coolidge," the man of destiny.

Another, but not the least, Mr. Joseph Leidy, known to every member past and present, had his say as usually does. He knows a good thing when he sees it. Between the impromptu speeches, the diners were entertained with some cabaret dancing stunts by two exponents of that art, Mr. Ben Tahl and Mr. Alvin Seeholtz. Again the professor of cigars, the gift of Mr. Kuhn was passed around before the party broke up, all agreeing it was the grandest ever, and an overwhelming vote of thanks was extended the Banquet Committee for the hilarious time provided, which was headed by James S. Jennings, Chairman; William H. Klein, Israel Steer, John A. Roach, John A. McCormick, Elmer E. Scott and Joseph V. Donohue. The officers for 1924 are: Hugh J. Cusack, President; William Margolis, Vice-President; John A. McCormick, Secretary; Gustave J. Aschman, Treasurer; Joseph T. Tosty, Financial Secretary. The Trustees consist of Elmer E. Scott, Chairman; John A. Roach and James L. Jennings.

Our friends, frats and fellow-citizens of sterling character and impeccable inclinations—Morton Henry and Washington Barrow—are again stepping high, wide and handsome. These hardy He-men inaugurated the season for camping expeditions to the Dunes, May 25th, out in the vast open spaces where the wild coyotes howl.

One Klein, of New York, is in town. Mrs. Harry Leiter and new baby, are back in "Flickville."

CHICAGO.

Toadstools and trees,
Blue-birds and bees,
Prats at their ease
On the railroad
Zipping along,
Wheels hum a song,
Bearing a strong
Hall-hall-hall load!

Brady and Ben,
Lubin and Ken,
Mueller's gold pen—
All together—
Brownrigg and Bill,
Iva and Phil,
Leaving that chill
Eastern weather.

Frolicking all,
Heeding the call
"Come to St. Paul
And be happy?"
Choo-choo-chugg—
Snug as a bug
Dug in a rug
Is each chappie.

"Gib's Special" Chicago—St. Paul train will leave with a big bunch of delegates and friends from the Union Depot (Canal and Adams Streets), at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, July 6th, (or 10 Chicago daylight-saving time.)

Due to arrive in St. Paul, at 9 P.M.

Those at the Illinois State Convention, meeting at Rock Island, July 1st to 5th, will board the train, at Savanna, Ill., 1:45 P.M. Parties from St. Louis and points north, coming via Davenport and Rock Island, will do likewise, leaving Rock Island at 11:10 A.M.

Easterners and others must remember that in order to travel on "Gib's Special," their tickets must be routed over the Burlington—at least from Chicago to St. Paul. AND GET THAT CERTIFICATE!

The Silent A. C. "show" of July 4th, and the frat division picnic of the 5th, will furnish visitors something of interest. Johnnie Sullivan, founder and Big Splash of the Sac, has been appointed chairman of the division's delegate-reception committee, as well as the head of the Chicago—1927—Convention committee. Seattle has come right out in the open for the plum, and it is whispered that Buffalo, Cleveland, St. Louis and Denver, will also enter nags in the "Frat Derby."

Emil Weller died in Colorado Springs, June 18th, and was buried in Los Angeles.

Weller used to be "big guy," in Chicago silent circles. A few years ago his wife sold their home here, and went to Los Angeles to live.

Weller went out there also, and would spend a few months each year in California, coming back to work at his old case here in Chicago. The old saying, "Life is a gamble," was never better illustrated.

A few months from now Weller would have been eligible for a pension for the International Typographical Union, on attaining the age of 60. The pension is \$8 per week. However Chicago Local No. 16 pays an additional pension to those who become pensioners while members of No. 16. Weller figured it out this way: "If I get work in Los Angeles now, I will soon get the \$8 weekly I. T. U., but if I stick type in any city except Chicago, I will be unable to get the \$6 Chicago adds.

Better three years of part-time work, just enough to live on, then many, many years of an extra \$6 per week pension, or \$14 a week in all. I'm feeling sick; but I can stand it a while longer."

"Life is a gamble," and Weller staked his all on the wrong card. Had he quit this terrible climate two or three years back, and gone to work permanently in that glorious California sunshine, he might be alive today—and shortly eligible for his \$8 per week.

Another couple who leaves us anon are the indispensible Johnnie Purdum, who will go to the Arkansas School. Johnnie—accounted one of the best all-around non-union printers, who graced Chicago deaf-dom—will teach printing there, while his wife will teach sewing, or so I understand. Purdum is national chief of the N. A. D. Imposter Bureau, and has done remarkable work in the face of vast and varied difficulties. His four years as president of the Pas-a-Pas Club were replete with triumph and advancement. He founded, incorporated, and made a success of the C. A. D.—local branch of our National Association for the Deaf.

Purdum is one of those 100% hustlers, broad-visioned, fearless, successful; but he lacks personality and is a poor platform orator, so he never attained the worship and steadfast following of his more magnetic counterpart—Johnnie Sullivan of the Sac. He leaves the Pas in capable hands (Charlie Kemp's) and takes the Imposter Bureau with him, but goshomewhat will become of the C. A. D., his pet hobby. Probably fizzles and die out.

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The Fredo Hymans are occupying the cottage they recently erected on their new lot at Cedar Lake, Indiana.

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, met Dr. George T. Dougherty at Englewood High School recently, and on ascertaining Dr. Dougherty was deaf, Senator Johnson wrote: "I have always been greatly interested in the Berkeley School in California." He is in favor of the Combined System.

Misses Kilcoyne, McNeill and Newman, treated all eleven Chicago "Owls" (the Gallaudet College Sorority) to an extremely nice banquet at Mrs. Hastings' restaurant on Midsummer Day.

Ray Timmerman, son of Mrs. Chas. Kemp, collector for a local firm, alighted from the bus near his home in Flickville at ten, on a recent night, to find two husky colored gentlemen waiting to act as a reception committee—with guns.

Ray contributed liberally to their collection box—by compulsion. Having taken his last cent, one of the negroes sent him spinning with a blow, which laid open his cheek. And yet some folks wonder why feeling against the negroes is growing so intense up here in the North. Sixteen tables of bunco at the Pas, June 21st, managed by Mesdames Dougherty and Frank. The Sac had a bunco and "500" party the same evening.

Mrs. Gus Hyatt and Mrs. Bauer recently managed a bunco at All Angels—benefit of the Home—clearing \$31.40.

Fred Lee, the painter, writes from Lincoln Nebraska that the operation on his nose was a success, and he anticipates returning to his career here anon.

Warren John Stone, grandson of the George E. Mortons, of South Elgin, was christened June 15th. Morton used to be a grand trustee of the frats, back in the early days of the society's struggles.

Dates ahead: July 4th—Sac "show"; July 5th—Frat Division picnic, National Grove (take Douglas Park, L to Cicero Avenue, walk a few doors south, and take LaGrange car to grove—ask conductor to put you off at National grove.) July 6th—Off for St. Paul aboard "Gib's Special."

THE MEACHERS.

Women and the Frats

I wish that Mr. Root would not always be standing, pointer in hand to indicate, to all whose attention he can secure, the various good points of Mr. Wright, delegate from Seattle to St. Paul. It makes me tired. A fraternal man of long standing told me that it is against the rules of fraternal orders to extol one brother to the disregard of the others. I think the convention at St. Paul is quite capable of discovering for itself Mr. Wright's remarkable qualities, if so be that they exist. Far be it from me to suggest that Mr. Root is afraid the convention may not discern them, unless he gets on a chair and frantically calls attention to them. The unanimity with which Mr. Wright and Mr. Root take turns in eulogizing each other, suggests that they have formed an tickle you, you tickle me club.

As for the names of women that Mrs. Wright got on a paper, it is to laugh! One of the women who signed assured me that she refused to do so at first, and only signed after much urging, because she did not want to argue. Another told me that she had not read the paper she signed and did not know what it contained. I understand that a third, who refused to sign, protested against the manner in which the names were being obtained. It is possible to get any number of names to a paper provided that the signers are taken off their feet, and given no chance to deliberate. The St. Paul convention is hardly likely to be influenced by such tactics.

I belong to Mr. Root, the logic of the matter runs thus: Mr. Wright is not in favor of women joining the N. F. S. D.

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Ergo, women should not be admitted to the N. F. S. D.

Do I admit such logic? Certainly not. Letters received from widely separated parts of the country, show that the brightest and most far-seeing minds among the deaf are in favor of admitting women. As I said before, it is only a question of time when they will be admitted, and I hope that the St. Paul convention will have the glory of voting to admit them.

AGATHA TIEGLER HANSON.

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OMAHA

The Ladies' Guild of All Souls' Mission gave a supper at the Parish Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 28th.

It was a big success and a gratifying amount was realized. Nearly fifty plates were sold. Rev. J. H. Cloud gave his regular monthly services at eight o'clock, to which one of the largest crowds turned out.

The Midwest Chapter held its twenty-second annual banquet at the Grand Hotel in Council Bluffs, on Saturday evening, May 29th. The menu was all that could be expected and is as follows:

Fruit cocktail

Spring radishes Olives

Chicken fried steak Mushroom sauce

French fried potatoes Corn au gratin

Loganberry Ice Coffee

Hot Rolls Thomas Island

New tomato and lettuce salad Pie a la mode

Coffee

THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL tablet, which will be unveiled at the Alumni meeting at Gallaudet this month, was the inspiration for a very enjoyable program of toasts. The beautiful tablet was displayed in a most conspicuous place in the banquet hall and draped with two American flags. And above this tablet on the wall hung a large picture of Abraham Lincoln, the work of our artist, Eugene Fry. Tom L. Anderson made a very efficient and satisfactory toastmaster, with a seemingly inexhaustible supply of witty remarks. Each speaker was given a letter from the name "Lincoln" in the proper order, and explained in primer fashion some characteristic of the greatest American. Their task was easy—in fact, Dr. Long had so many words beginning with C that everybody forgot to count them. Dr. Cloud chose Liberator for his topic; Miss Mary Kemp, Individuality; Mr. Z. B. Thompson, Nature; Dr. Long, Courage; Mrs. Emma Seeley, One-ness; O. H. Blanchard, Liberality; Mrs. O. M. Treuke, Nobility. The "dessert" to this feast of wisdom and flow of soul was the poem, "O Captain, My Captain!" by Walt Whitman, recited by Harry G. Long. Supt. E. A. Gruver of the Iowa school gave some reminiscences of his boyhood days spent in the Gett